

Delectable fudge is Martha's specialty

By KATE GILDERDALE
If fudge is your weakness and you're trying to lose weight, you'd better stay clear of Martha Wideman at local events and the annual Black Creek Pioneer Village festival. This year she supplied about 60 pounds of the delectable stuff.

When it comes to baking, for 20 years when she and her family were living on a farm near Warden and 19th Avenues, she baked goods for her cousins' delicatessen in Toronto. "I supplied them with pies, fudge, muffins and cookies," she remembers. "I was in the business for 20 years until we moved to Stouffville. That's how I

learned to make fudge." At the Mennonite Festival, over \$800 was raised from the sale of fudge, which Mrs. Wideman thoroughly enjoys preparing. "Only two or three ladies make it. I do it once a year for them to sell for relief. It's especially important this year with all the floods and hurricanes," she stresses.

Mrs. Wideman was also involved in two pie making bees for the Festival. She estimates that the ladies of Heise Hill Church made about 325 pies, with another 350 produced by members of the Wideman Mennonite Church. She herself is a very active member at Heise Hill as well as doing volunteer work at the Care and Share Shoppe twice a month. "I was involved with the Care and Share Shoppe before it opened," she explains. At one time,

items which were used to raise funds for the third world were sold from a trailer; then Mr. Nighswander at Parkview Home gave church members permission to use a basement room where sale articles could be stored and shown.

People interested in buying would make arrangements to visit Parkview. "I took appointments for people to come in and see things," recalls Mrs. Wideman. "then every few years we would have a sale at somewhere like Latham Hall."

Because of the workload in setting up and holding a sale, it was suggested that a store would be a more practical alternative.

The decision was a good one. Because the store is successful, it provides much needed work for people in the third world. The Mennonite Council of Churches pays the going labor rate in the country, and there is no mark up in the store, which relies almost entirely on volunteer help.

"If you put up the cost of what's in the store, it wouldn't sell enough for the people to help themselves," stresses Mrs. Wideman. "It's a lot better than handing out money. It gives people who need help some dignity."

As well as being involved at the Care and Share, she also works at Parkview Home in the tuck shop every Monday morning. She'd

like to do more, but two years ago she had an attack of whooping cough, which left her with a back problem.

"The year before it happened I sang in the choir and I could walk down the steps without help," she says. "I couldn't do that now."

Her health problems haven't dampened her enthusiasm for community involvement and keeping busy. "You can keep busy and involved, or you can just give up and let yourself get old," she declares. "I always like to be doing something."

When Mrs. Wideman isn't helping out at the Care and Share or Parkview Home, she enjoys sewing, quilting, needlework and reading.

Gardening is another favorite pastime. "I have a little garden at the east end of town," she says. She also tends part of the garden at Parkview. "I like to get outside whenever I can."

She uses her car to visit her family, avoiding the 401 whenever possible. "I go to my daughter's every so often, but the driving is getting worse all the time," she observes.

A lifelong resident of the area, she was born and raised on 19th Avenue near Warden, moving to the next farm north when she got married in 1929.

She and her family stayed on the farm for the next 37 years, moving to Elm Road in Stouffville in 1966. Her husband died in 1975, and she stayed on in the house for two more years before moving into Parkview Apartments.

It wasn't an easy time for her. "Now I'm happy here but I went through a pretty bad time for a while," Mrs. Wideman feels she should have waited longer before making the move. "I wouldn't have minded coming if I hadn't been alone," she says.

Although she gets great pleasure of her work in the Church, she finds it sad that fewer people want to get involved nowadays. "It's so hard to get people to take responsibility," she says.

"It seems they don't want to give of themselves any more."

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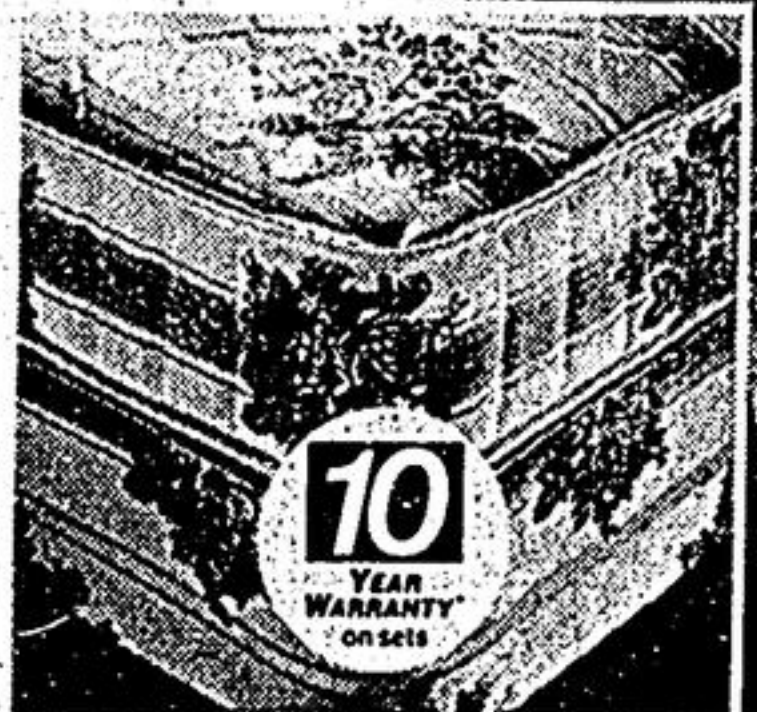
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Caraways Delicatessen
Town of Markham
2900 Steeles Ave. East, Thornhill
Dining Room or Dining Lounge Licence
Applicant: Caraways Delicatessen Restaurants Ltd.

(The Conductor's Station
185 Anderson Ave.
Mount Joy Industrial Park, Markham
Entertainment Lounge Licence
Applicant: The Conductor's Station Inc.

School Restaurant
4121 14th Avenue, Markham
Dining Lounge & Patio (Dining Lounge) Licence
Applicant: School House Restaurants Limited

Vangal's Restaurant
625 Cochrane Drive, Markham
Dining Lounge & Patio Licence
Applicant: Vangal's Restaurant Inc.

Application For Additional Licence
(The Stonemill Bakehouse Restaurant
Town of Markham
MA: 149 Main St., Unionville
Reclassification from a Dining Room & Patio (Dining Room) Licence to a Dining Lounge & Patio (Dining Lounge) Licence
Applicant: Gourmet Venture Ltd.
Licence: Gourmet Venture Ltd.

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